

BANK BUILDING GUARDED

Door Keys of First National
Lost by Janitor.

OFFICES ARE RANSACKED

J. A. Sommerville Reports to Police
That His Office and the Bank
Were Visited Friday Night by
Person Who Found Missing Keys.

James A. Sommerville, president of the Sommerville Trust Company, reported to the police last night that his office, which is in the basement of the First National Bank building, Washington avenue and Twenty-eighth street, and the First National bank were entered sometime Friday night by an unknown person who had secured the keys to the bank and the trust company's office. He requested that an officer be detailed to watch the bank and his office last night, and officer was assigned to that duty.

Mr. Sommerville says that the janitor of the building either lost or misplaced his keys Friday afternoon and that whoever found them visited the bank building that night. When he opened his office yesterday morning he found that the place had been ransacked and the officers of the bank also discovered yesterday morning that someone had been in the bank during the night. Nothing was missing from either the bank or the office as all money in both places were deposited in the vaults. No report of the matter was made to the police by the bank officials so far as could be learned last night, but Mr. Sommerville told the officers that Assistant Cashier Arthur Lee had told him that he would report the matter to police headquarters and have an officer detailed to watch the building.

A thorough search for the keys which were lost by the janitor was made yesterday, but they could not be found and Mr. Sommerville seems to be very much worried about the matter. For the present the bank building will be closely guarded by the police, though they do not believe that whoever has the keys will make a second fruitless visit through the bank and run the risk of being jailed on a housebreaking charge.

SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Miss Mary Claudia Perkins, daughter of Mr. R. W. Perkins, and Mr. Charles Albert Taylor, of Urbana, Va., will be married Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandparents, Dr. Carter Perkins, 111 Thirty-second street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. Edward de Gafferly, pastor of the Thirtieth Street Christian church. The marriage is to be very quiet and only a few immediate relatives and friends will attend.

Miss Perkins has lived in this city all her life and is popular with a host of friends. She has been teaching in the city public schools several years. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of William & Mary College and taught in the local high school last season. He has made many friends during his stay in Newport News. Mr. Taylor recently accepted a position as principal in the Richmond city schools.

Immediately after the wedding, the young couple will leave on their bridal trip and on their return they will make their home in Richmond.

Mr. A. A. Applewhite will leave today for Pulaaki, where he will spend two weeks at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stearnes.

Miss Sallie F. Walker, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Ivey Edwards, in North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trower left yesterday for Thousand Island, N. Y., to spend two weeks.

Miss Myra Stone, who has been visiting her father in this city, will return to Richmond today to resume her work in the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colein, will leave today.

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for King and Queen county, where they will be the guests of Dr. Morris, at his colonial home. On their return they will spend some time in Richmond and Williamsburg.

Miss Powhite Stone will leave this afternoon for Doswell, Hanover county, where she will join her brother, Master James, and will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Lola Topping left last night for Pen Mar, Pa., where she will spend a month.

Miss Beale Meyers entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thirty-fifth street Friday night.

Mr. C. W. Lyne has returned from a business trip to West Virginia.

Misses Ethel and May Eades, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hutchens, 325 Forty-fifth street.

Miss Cora E. Overman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Land, returned yesterday to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph R. Lyne, deputy sheriff of Henrico county, is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. W. Lyne, in this city.

Mrs. Judson Cunningham, of Richmond, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Copeland, Huntington avenue and Fifty-fourth street.

Mrs. H. L. Travis has returned from Middlesex county, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Z. R. Coates, who died a week ago today.

Mrs. E. I. Ford, on West avenue, has as her guest, Miss Hatlie Williams, of Richmond.

Mrs. J. B. Clinedinst, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned to this city.

Mrs. W. D. Trimble has returned from Hartford, where she was called by the death of her brother.

Mr. Everett Eades, who has been visiting in Chicago and other Western cities, has returned home.

Mr. Aaron Meyers, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is spending several days in this city with relatives.

Miss Fannie Curtis, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Lee Davis, on Thirty-fourth street, has returned to her home in Lee Hall.

Misses Beale and Jean MacGowan, of Philadelphia, are visiting in this city the guests of Mr. J. McGall, on Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Gertrude Walters, who has been visiting in Raleigh, N. C., has returned home.

Mrs. W. M. Imley and children are visiting Mrs. Imley's sister, Mrs. E. I. Ford, on West avenue.

Miss Pearl Robinson left yesterday for a visit to Clifton Forge and Hot Springs.

Miss Mary Rollingsworth, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Perio, Ohio, has returned home.

Miss Sarah Relsfield left yesterday for New York and Boston to visit relatives.

Miss Maureen Gooche left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Master Milton Erquhart, who has been visiting Miss C. Johnson, in East End, has returned to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hudgins and little daughter, Nancy, left yesterday for Mathews county, where they will visit Mr. Hudgins' parents.

Miss Helen Harper, who has been visiting in Petersburg, has returned home.

Miss Mary Thomas, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Thomas, on Jefferson avenue, will return today to her home in Richmond.

Miss Mary Tietzworth, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned home. Her cousin, Miss Alice Tietzworth accompanied her and will spend a week here as her guest.

Mr. W. W. Manville left yesterday for Thousand Islands to spend his vacation.

Mr. J. L. Bridgers is out again after being confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Mahone, of James City county, is visiting her sons in East End.

Death of Mrs. Winder.
Mrs. Janie Elizabeth Winder, 41 years of age, wife of Frank W. Winder, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home, 546 Twenty-seventh street. Mrs. Winder, who had lived here for five years, came from Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the rector, Rev. T. C. Darst. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

Mammoth Peach.
A peach, measuring eleven inches in circumference, is on display in the show window of Morton's book store. The peach was grown in the back yard of Dr. R. T. Styll's home and is an unusually large one.

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CITY GETS COUNTY POOR

Helpless Negro Woman and
Child Not Cared For.

BEGGING ON STREETS

Police Department Notifies Warwick
Authorities, But No Action Is Taken.
So City Officials Probably Will
be Obligated to Take Case in Hand.

Deserted by her husband and unable to work for herself and little child, Lucinda Banks, a negro woman, who lives at North Newport News, is about to become a charge upon this city unless the city officials can induce the county authorities to provide for the woman. This they have refused to do thus far.

Several days ago the woman appeared at police headquarters and related her story to Chief Mitchell. She said that she was unable to work because of ill health and that her husband had deserted her and her four-year-old child. She said that she had appealed to Chief of Police Madison for aid and that he had told her to go to Police Justice Brown.

Chief Mitchell explained to the woman that she could not be admitted to the city almshouse because she lives in the county and he called Chief Madison by phone and requested that he notify the overseer of the poor of the county about the woman. The Bloodfield chief has taken no action and now the woman is begging on the city streets and yesterday complaints about her were made by residents in North End.

If the police arrest the woman they must charge her with vagrancy and there will be nothing for Justice Brown to do but commit her to the almshouse. As the woman has lived in the county and was deserted in the county, the chief thinks that the county authorities should provide for her.

The police recall that this is not the first time that the Warwick county authorities have tried to make the city provide for poor and injured people of the county. Only a few months ago the county officers refused to furnish medical attention to a sailor, who was cut by two other sailors outside of the city limits and the city council had to pay a hospital bill of \$60 for the man.

JANITOR PROBLEM BEFORE TRUSTEES

Unusually Interesting Adjourned
Meeting of School Board
Tomorrow Night.

Unless all signs fail, the adjourned meeting of the board of school trustees, which is slated for tomorrow night in the High school building, will be one of the most interesting the board has held in several months. The meeting is for the purpose of finally disposing of the janitor problem, which has been agitating the trustees and some of the city solons for nearly a year.

At the regular meeting of the board last week, the committee on buildings and grounds was directed to make a careful study of the janitor problem and ascertain whether or not the board can have a good service for all of the schools for \$3,000 per school year of nine months. Appended to the resolution directing the committee to make this investigation was an amendment, offered by O. D. Batchelor, declaring it to be the sense of the board that if the board cannot furnish the service for \$2,000 it shall accept the offer of the firm of Blanton and Jones to furnish the board a janitor service for \$3,000 per year and to give a bond for the faithful execution of the contract.

Some of the trustees are determined that the janitor expense of \$4,450 per year shall be reduced to at least \$3,000 and they will make a strenuous fight to that end. Others of the trustees do not believe that the board should change the present force and system. They point out that the janitors do all of the repair work and painting on the buildings and that all repairs to plumbing, machinery, boilers, etc., is done by the janitors and included in the janitor cost. For that reason, they say, it is unfair to compare the janitor cost here with that in other cities because the janitors in those cities do not do the work that is done by the local force.

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Vaudeville and Pictures

Miss Maude Shaw and Mr. Sherman, appearing in a rural comedy playlet, will head the bill at the Bell theater this week. This team has been appearing with success on some of the big vaudeville circuits, and is said to present a number one act. Miss Shaw has played prominent parts in companies presenting such plays as "The Little Minister," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "The Devil," etc., and at one time was a member of Walker Whiteside's company.

George Smedley's musical act, which will be the second number on the bill for the first three days of the week, is said to be an extraordinary novelty. The turn is billed as "The One Man Band," Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra, and among other stunts, Mr. Smedley plays on eight string instruments at one time. The third feature will be Miss Tonge, "the little girl with the large voice." This is said to be a regular "big time" act.

As usual there will be three changes of selected moving picture programs during the week.

Arrested at Baseball Game.

R. H. Massenburg, of 330 Twenty-seventh street, was arrested at the (casino) park during the game between the Athletics and Spiders yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Bridgers and Patrolman Padgett on the charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged that Massenburg was using profane and vulgar language. He was jailed for his appearance in the police court tomorrow morning.

Death of An Infant.

Bessie Keefe, the fourteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, died Friday night at the home of its parents, 229 Forty-first street. The funeral will take place from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. W. Dunkley, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

MAKES PECULIAR CHARGE.

Austrian Says Joe Rocchiccioli
Threatened to Poison Him.
Joe Rocchiccioli, a saloon keeper of 3500 Huntington avenue, was summoned last night by Patrolman Shelton to appear in the police court tomorrow morning to answer the charge of threatening to poison an Austrian with an unpronounceable name, who is called Morris "for short." Morris appeared at the police station last night and swore out the warrant against the saloon keeper. The Austrian was drunk and the police do not believe his story.

A man will think he's popular if the elevator man waits a second for him so as to get a tip next Christmas.

Local Announcement.

Dr. B. D. Doroney will address the Socialist Labor Party at Rosenbaum's Hall, Sunday August 14 (Today) at 3:30 p. m.; on the subject, "Medical Science and Its Relation to the New School of Political Economy." Public cordially invited. No collection. 14

FIVE DAYS IN THE MOUNTAINS. ANNUAL MOUNTAIN EXCURSION VIA

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

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One lot of Ladies' Patent Leather, Tan, Gun Metal and Vici Pumps and Oxfords; our \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades for, pair ... \$2.00
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39c 45-inch Persian Lawn, 25c
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